

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Thursday, May 5, 1955

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 4, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

—37.

A quorum present.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

"Almighty God, we remember that Thy word tells us: 'Where there is no vision the people perish.' Give, we pray Thee, to our people a greater vision of patriotism that will help them to see the great needs of our whole State.

"As we pray for a greater vision of our people, challenge us here on Capitol Hill to examine our own motives and aims. Help us all, the Governor of our State and his Cabinet, the members of the Legislature, the members of the Press, our Secretaries, all of us, to examine our own motives and aims. Help us to keep our motives pure and our aims high.

"We thank Thee that Thou art available to us at all times, in all places, under all the circumstances of life. In all personal problems and in all the problems of our State may we all: 'Seek first of all the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.' Grant courage in the midst of defeat and humility in achievement. In the Name of Christ. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 2, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 309, column 1, line 12, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 4, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 360, column 2, strike out lines 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"S. B. No. 650—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of judges of the circuit courts of Florida."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 440—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain classes of corporations, conferring rights and remedies upon minority stockholders and authorizing courts of equity to grant relief to stockholders, including partition and distribution of corporate assets with or without corporate dissolution.

S. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process upon non-resident defendants by amending Section 47.30, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center, by amending Chapter 554 by adding a new section. Providing for a foreign trade zone within the confines of the authority.

S. B. No. 519—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inter-American Center Authority created by Chapter 554, Florida Statutes, 1953; granting additional powers to said authority; providing that said authority shall have the exclusive right to the use of the names "Interama" and "Inter-Ama"; amending Section 554.15 of said chapter relating to the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; exempting from taxation bonds of said authority and the income therefrom; exempting said authority from any and all admissions and other excise taxes; and making such bonds eligible for certain investments.

S. B. No. 521—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 856.02 of Chapter 856 Florida Statutes, defining and designating "vagrants" and providing punishment for the crime of vagrancy; and providing the effective date therefor.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the severing, taking, or carrying away, injuring or destroying of products of farm, garden, orchard, vineyard, grove or other improved land, and certain other trespasses and making it unlawful to be an accessory, or to knowingly receive any such property and providing penalties for violations.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 54—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to residence requirements in divorce proceedings, amending Section 65.02, Florida Statutes, to require one year's residence in this State before filing complaint.

S. B. No. 527—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that admissions and regulating admissions of attorneys and counselors to practice law in the State of Florida is a judicial function and declaring the Supreme Court of Florida to be the proper agency to govern and regulate admissions of attorneys and counselors to practice law in said State; repealing certain statutes and other laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendments attached thereto, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 551—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sec-

tion 74.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the vesting of title of property in condemnation suits.

S. B. No. 193—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing and prohibiting common law marriages in Florida; and providing for registration of such marriages consummated prior to January 1, 1956.

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to divorce proceedings; amending Section 65.06, Florida Statutes; to fix the venue for divorce actions brought against non-resident defendants.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurors; repealing Subsection (2) of Section 40.08, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.13, Florida Statutes, requiring payment of compensation by condemnor within thirty (30) days after rendition of judgment.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the escheat of personal property to the State where the owner thereof is unknown, or where the personal property is unclaimed, and providing the procedure relative to escheating such property.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 659.28, 659.29, 659.411 and 659.51 of Chapter 659, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to banking.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to additional securities for deposits of public funds; amending Section 18.112, Florida Statutes; providing for additional securities for deposit of public funds; further to define such securities; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 657—

A concurrent resolution giving legislative approval to the admission of the states of Delaware and West Virginia into the southern regional education compact entered into by the State of Florida and other southern states; to declare that, upon ratification of the compact by the Legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the Legislature and by the governors of the other states party to the compact, the state of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said compact.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Concurrent Resolution contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.24 by the addition thereto of a new sub-section to be numbered by the Attorney General and to amend Section 635.25 Florida Statutes, all relating to group life insurance, descriptions of issuable policies and required policy provisions in group life insurance policies issued to credit unions for the benefit of share balance of each credit union member or \$1,000.00 whichever is smaller.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 84—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit life insurance companies from issuing and delivering in this State as a part or in combination with any life insurance policy any agreement or plan which provides, in addition to the benefits arising out of the insurance, for the accumulation of profits over a period of years, and for payment of all or any part of such accumulated profits only to members or policyholders of a designated group or class who continue as policyholders until the end of a specified period; prescribing penalties for violations and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offenses of bribery and acceptance of bribes by public officers, agents, servants and employees; defining said offenses and prescribing the punishments therefor, and prescribing the effective date hereof.

S. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.10, Florida Statutes, relating to eminent domain to provide that in the taking of property for right of way for road purposes the court or jury shall consider the enhancement to the remaining land in computing damages and limiting the fees of witnesses in such cases, and making this Act effective immediately.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to

jurors and jury lists, amending Section 40.10, Florida Statutes, providing for a juror's list of ten thousand qualified persons; providing that no juror's name be drawn twice until the list has been exhausted; and providing for the clerk of the circuit court to furnish necessary clerical aid to the jury commission.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 478—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for an adult to purchase personal property from an unmarried child under seventeen years of age, under stated circumstances, without obtaining written consent to such purchase of the parent or other lawful custodian of said child; providing penalties for violation of this Act; and fixing the effective date hereof.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 380—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to auto transportation brokers, amending Section 323.01, and adding additional Section 323.31 to Chapter 323, Florida Statutes; defining auto transportation broker; requiring license of persons engaged in business; prescribing procedure for obtaining license, giving authority to Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, and providing for issuance, of right, to auto transportation brokers in operation prior to enactment; describing application and operation of license and fees therefor; providing for suspension and revocation of license and hearing thereon; regulating assignment of license; giving authority to Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to prescribe rules and regulations for protection of shippers; and giving authority to Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to regulate and inspect accounts and records; and providing for an appropriation.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 380, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 346—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to policemen's retirement fund; amending Section 185.02, Florida Statutes, defining casualty insurance; amending Section 185.03, Florida Statutes, relating to establishment of funds; amending Section 185.07, Florida Statutes, relating to tax millage for such funds; amending Section 185.20, Florida Statutes to provide that retirement benefits only to accrue for continuous service; amending Section 185.21, Florida Statutes, relating to benefits of deceased police officers; amending Section 185.22, Florida Statutes, relating to amount of pension to be paid, amending Section 185.16, relating to requirements for retirement, classification; and providing for options by adding certain subsections thereto.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 346, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 35—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rural electric cooperatives, municipal corporations and other public service corporations; providing that where public utility facilities of rural electric cooperatives, municipal corporations or other public service corporations are located within unincorporated territory subsequently included within newly created limits of a city or town by way of annexation, extension of corporate boundaries, new incorporation or otherwise, such public utility facilities shall continue to be so located and maintained and operated by the owner thereof within such particular territory which has been newly annexed or incorporated for the purpose of serving its utility customers from its existing lines therein, subject to powers vested in the city or town to regulate, control and direct the operations of such a public service corporation within its corporate boundaries and subject to the imposition and collection of such franchise taxes and taxes on public services as may be imposed by the city or town.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Committee Substitute and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 401—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Highway Patrol; amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes; providing for the employment of certain number of patrol officers exclusive of those members assigned to special departments.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate

And Senate Bill No. 401, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 573

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 5, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 34

S. B. No. 82

S. B. No. 83

S. B. No. 364

S. B. No. 89

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 5, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 362	S. B. No. 500
S. B. No. 418	S. B. No. 501
S. B. No. 452	S. B. No. 511
S. B. No. 453	S. B. No. 515
S. B. No. 455	S. B. No. 516
S. B. No. 482	S. B. No. 522
S. B. No. 483	S. B. No. 523
S. B. No. 484	S. B. No. 534
S. B. No. 490	S. B. No. 539
S. B. No. 498	S. B. No. 554
S. B. No. 499	

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 5, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. C. R. No. 626	S. B. No. 414
S. B. No. 568	S. B. No. 577
	S. B. No. 79

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 5, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

ENGROSSING REPORT

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (1), (2), and (8) of Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, relating to excise taxes on horse and dog racing pari-mutuel pools in Florida; setting forth where such pools may be conducted; providing for the commission which may be withheld from pari-mutuel pools by the State and the licensee and the distribution thereof; levying an increased excise tax upon pari-mutuel pools at dog tracks and providing for the distribution of said taxes.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Committee Substitute and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 5	H. B. No. 526
H. B. No. 35	H. B. No. 530
H. B. No. 81	H. B. No. 535
H. B. No. 181	H. B. No. 536
H. B. No. 183	H. B. No. 537
H. B. No. 338	H. B. No. 538
H. B. No. 343	H. B. No. 539
H. B. No. 344	H. B. No. 540
H. B. No. 347	H. B. No. 541
H. B. No. 432	H. B. No. 542
H. B. No. 459	H. B. No. 578
H. B. No. 460	H. B. No. 600
H. B. No. 482	H. B. No. 601
H. B. No. 483	H. B. No. 602
H. B. No. 484	H. B. No. 637
H. B. No. 485	H. B. No. 643
H. B. No. 514	H. B. No. 644
H. B. No. 515	H. B. No. 645
H. B. No. 516	H. B. No. 646

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 5, 1955.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. C. R. 882	H. B. No. 663
H. B. No. 660	H. B. No. 664
H. B. No. 661	H. B. No. 665
H. B. No. 662	H. B. No. 689

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 5, 1955.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 532.

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 5, 1955.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

REPORT OF INTERIM COMMITTEE

May 2, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee, composed of Senators C. H. Bourke Floyd (Chairman), George Dayton and James E. (Nick) Connor, appointed to investigate the advisability of the State furnishing vaccines and serums to poultry raisers, submits for your consideration the findings and conclusions based on its work of the past two years.

After studying and examining the feasibility and value to the poultry industry of such free vaccine distribution, it is agreed by this Committee that such free distribution and promiscuous use of virulent vaccines is not justified and might possibly prove dangerous and harmful to the industry. However, in making this investigation your Committee was impressed by the great potentialities of the poultry industry as a future year-round producer of cash farm income, providing it receives greater recognition and help in solving its many problems.

The Committee respectfully suggests that the Senate consider the following recommendations:

(1) That provision be made for the establishment and operation of poultry disease diagnostic laboratories to be strategically located throughout the State to enable all poultry raisers to avail themselves of this service.

With disease control, as a result of this laboratory service, the Florida Poultry Industry can successfully compete from a cost of production basis with other States now shipping poultry and eggs into Florida.

(2) The Committee is also of the opinion that the Florida Poultry Law, which is a regulatory statute controlling the sale and advertising of live and dressed poultry, should be improved and amended that its pattern more closely follow the Florida Egg Law, which appears to be the most efficient egg regulatory law in the United States.

(3) This Committee also believes that added research and promotional assistance should be given to the marketing of both Florida eggs and poultry in all its phases.

This Committee, as a result of its investigations, would like to impress on its colleagues of the Florida Senate the importance of a more comprehensive investigation into the needs of the poultry industry and we urge the passage of a resolution authorizing and directing a larger and more authoritative study of the entire industry.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BOURKE FLOYD, Chairman.

JAMES E. (NICK) CONNOR.

Senator Floyd moved that the foregoing report of the Interim Committee be filed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 576, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 576—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a fireman's relief and pension fund in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; containing definitions; providing monthly contributions to be made by members of the department and the levy of an annual tax by the city to pay the benefits prescribed by this Act creating a board of trustees in such municipality to administer the fund, designating the powers and duties of such board, prescribing who shall receive a pension or relief out of the newly created pension fund; repealing Chapter 19112 Acts of Florida 1939,

Chapter 175, general laws of Florida 1940, providing for the transfer of funds from the existing fund to the fund created by this Act; providing for the acceptance or rejection of this Act by employees and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the City of Clearwater, Florida; providing certain qualifications for applicants for appointment as member of the fire department; other matters dealing with the operation and administration of this Act, and the validity of same.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 576 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 576 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 576 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 576 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 576 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 576 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 708, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 708—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23214, Acts of 1945, and Chapter 28973, Acts of 1953, relating to pensions for employees of the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida by providing for extended payment of pensions to employees' widows and widowers; by providing for payment of additional amounts equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of employees' pensions for each dependent child under the age of eighteen (18) years within an established maximum; and by providing for a minimum pension of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 708 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 708 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 708 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 708 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 708 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 708 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 782, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 782—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the territorial limits of the Town of Largo, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida; to define and give the said Town of Largo the same government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges over the residents and property within the territory so annexed as exist under the charter, resolutions, laws and ordinances of the Town of Largo, including the power of taxation; and providing referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 782 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 782 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 782 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 782 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 782 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 782 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county dumping grounds in Liberty County; authorizing the board of county commissioners to acquire, establish and regulate county dumps; prohibiting dumping elsewhere than in such dumps, and providing a penalty.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 690 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Melvin—

Senate Resolution No. 691:

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MOTHER'S DAY.

WHEREAS, The nation has officially fixed May 8th as Mother's Day, and

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NOW, THEREFORE, IN COMMEMORATION OF MOTHER'S DAY, AND IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Senate do by this token express to the mothers of our beloved State, on behalf of its citizenry and of ourselves, our gratitude for their gallant contribution to us and to our nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a page of the senate journal be inscribed with this resolution to mothers, whoever and wherever they be, in token of our love and esteem.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote of the Senate and Senate Resolution No. 691 was adopted.

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 692—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that county boards may in their discretion insert certain provisions in teachers' contracts when teachers so request so as not to require teachers to teach students of a race other than that of the teacher.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assistant state attorneys; abolishing the offices of assistant state attorneys; providing for the appointment of assistant state attorneys, and for the revocation of such appointments by the state attorneys; prescribing the oath to be taken by assistant state attorneys; providing for the recording of appointments, oaths and revocations of appointments of assistant state attorneys and for the furnishing of certified copies thereof to the State Comptroller; prescribing the powers, duties, tenure and compensation of assistant state attorneys; providing a rule for the construction of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drivers' licenses and their renewals by amending Section 322.14, Florida Statutes, to provide that licenses be issued for a one (1) year period; to provide that renewal applications be attached to drivers' licenses upon which offenses shall be listed to be mailed in to renew drivers' licenses, providing fee for renewal by mail.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to enter into supplemental contracts for addi-

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tional pensions with members of the police and fire departments; providing for the manner and method of entering into such contracts; raising the percentage of contributions to the pension fund from the salaries of members so electing; providing for an increase in pensions to members retiring thereunder and their widows; providing for participation in said pension fund for members with less than twenty years service due to disability; providing that the city shall refund three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the total contribution by members severing service prior to eligibility; providing for an annual accounting of said pension fund; ratifying existing contracts not in conflict herewith; and providing that this Act shall become effective immediately upon becoming a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 695 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 695 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 695 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 695 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 695 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
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Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 695 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Pensions and Claims—

S. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Earl P. Powers by providing for the reimbursement to him of salary lost in consequence of his suspension from office by the Acting Governor pursuant to Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Douglas—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing, as a claim against the State of Florida, fifty dollars a month for seventy-two months due to W. R. Faircloth, former Tax Collector of Holmes County, Florida, for loss of compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment of said claim.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and relating to perjury, providing for its prosecution and punish-

ment; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 699—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of alibis in criminal cases; requiring a defendant who intends to offer evidence of an alibi to file and serve upon the prosecuting attorney a notice stating said intention and stating specifically the place where the defendant was at the time of the alleged offense; prescribing the time for such filing and service; prescribing the effect of such notice and of the failure to file and serve the same; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 700—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize surplus paintings at the Ringling Museum of Art to be loaned to the state institutions of higher learning and other state agencies and providing the procedure therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 701—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction at Florida State University of an addition to Doak S. Campbell Stadium and an addition to the Student Center; providing for payment of costs thereof from certain collections and funds; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By Senators Neblett and Gautier (13th)—

Senate Memorial No. 702:

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA URGING THAT CERTAIN ACTION BE TAKEN TO ESTABLISH A WESTERN GATEWAY AND SET THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK.

WHEREAS, The Everglades National Park was conceived by the people of the State of Florida as a unique area for sub-tropic flora and fauna to be preserved and to be seen and enjoyed by all of the people of these United States, and

WHEREAS, In their original enthusiasm the planners of the Everglades National Park proposed extensive maximum boundaries, which were enacted into law by the United States Congress, and

WHEREAS, Over a period of years a more practical evaluation of the said boundaries has been made because of the phenomenal growth of the State of Florida, and the necessity of its people in the southern part of the State to utilize lands for cities, resort areas, boating and fishing, minerals, agriculture, and the raising of cattle, and

WHEREAS, These practical evaluations of necessity have resulted heretofore in various agreements between Federal and State officials which would have the effect of placing boundaries smaller than those originally contemplated on the Everglades National Park, and

WHEREAS, Some confusion has existed as to the present and future extent of said boundaries, which has had an adverse effect upon property owners and land valuations, and has resulted in many public hearings before the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board of the State of Florida, and has troubled the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States, and the Legislature of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, The sale of state-owned land results in material benefit to the citizens of the State of Florida, including State

aid to schools and education, and the State of Florida has already donated the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and more than eight hundred fifty thousand (850,000) acres of land for the Everglades National Park, and the park now contains over one million two hundred and twenty thousand (1,220,000) acres, and

WHEREAS, Any further contemplated acquisition of land by the Everglades National Park would be in Dade and Monroe Counties, but principally in Monroe County, and would result in the loss of valuable farm land in Dade County, and would result in the loss to Monroe County of ninety per cent (90%) of its land area, to the hurt and detriment of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, The legislative delegations of Monroe and Dade Counties are opposed to further acquisition by the Federal government of such lands for park purposes, believing the said park to be large enough to serve the purposes for which it was established, and

WHEREAS, Portions of the Everglades National Park lie in an area which provide natural drainage for the Lake Okeechobee region of the State of Florida, and it is necessary for the safety of the citizens of that region and for the drainage and development of land to construct and maintain suitable canals for drainage, some of which must penetrate into areas within the said park, and

WHEREAS, Lands have been made available in Collier County, Florida, at no expense to the State or the people for inclusion in the Everglades National Park, and

WHEREAS, There is at the present time but one entrance into the Everglades National Park, being by roadway from a point in Dade County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, The people of the west coast of Florida are desirous of having an entrance or gateway into the Everglades National Park, so that more persons may be enabled to visit the park and so that tourist traffic along the west coast will become thereby stimulated and increased, and

WHEREAS, It is desired to conclusively set and determine the maximum boundaries of the Everglades National Park, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

THAT the Congress of the United States, the United States Secretary of Interior, the Director of the National Park Service and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida are hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to take whatever action is necessary to accomplish the following:

That the maximum and conclusive boundary of the Everglades National Park be established by law to be the following:

(a) The boundaries shown in Act of Congress in Public Law 340, 81st Congress, 1949, with additions of certain State lands included in the park on February 22, 1950, as shown on attached map, outlined in green, PLUS

(b) A gateway into the park consisting of lands in Monroe County, Florida, described as follows:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 24 of Township 54 S, Range 30 E.

Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 54 S, Range 31 E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 55 S, Range 31 E.

Sections 18, 19, 20, 30, 31 and 32 of Township 55 S, Range 32 E.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Township 56 S, Range 32 E., PLUS

(c) Such lands in Collier County as have been deeded in trust to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board of the State of Florida, for further deeding to the U. S. Government for inclusion in the park, PLUS

(d) The Island or Key known as Duck Rock Key, a bird sanctuary.

2. That the City of Everglades, Collier County, Florida, be declared to be the western gateway to the Everglades National Park.

3. That access be permitted through the said gateway lands in Monroe County, as described in paragraph 1 (b), from the interior to private property on the coast.

4. That since the park contains the natural drainage for a large section of south Florida from Lake Okeechobee, entry be permitted into the park for the purpose of constructing and continuing such drainage canals as are, or may be approved by the State of Florida or duly constituted political subdivisions, including a county or drainage district.

5. That of those lands in Monroe County outside the boundaries described hereinbefore in Paragraph 1 (c), already acquired by purchase by the Federal government, known as the Patton Tract, and consisting of approximately forty-five (45) sections of land, there are fourteen (14) sections which already lie within the gateway described hereinbefore in Paragraph 1 (b). That the twelve (12) sections of land in the said Patton Tract lying to the west of said gateway be deeded to the State of Florida in return for the twelve (12) sections of state-owned lands included in the said gateway. That the park be authorized to use the remaining nineteen (19) sections in the Patton Tract, lying to the east of said gateway, for the purpose of sale or trade to acquire title to the remainder of said gateway which is now privately owned, with power of condemnation if such trades or purchases cannot be made.

6. That the private landowners within the gateway lands be granted a reservation of mineral rights for twenty-five (25) years or as long thereafter as oil, gas or minerals are produced within the boundaries of the Everglades National Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this Memorial and the attached map be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in the United States Congress, the United States Secretary of Interior, the Director of the National Park Service and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Memorial be spread upon the pages of the journals of both the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 702 be placed on the Calendar, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By Senator Houghton—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 703:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY THE ADDITION THEREOF OF A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM; PROVIDING METHOD OF REINSTATEMENT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That article XII of the state constitution be amended by the addition of a new section to be numbered by the secretary of state, as follows, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state for ratification or rejection at the general election in November of 1956:

Section ——. (1) From and after January 1, 1957, the county superintendent of public instruction shall be appointed by the county board of public instruction in all counties wherein the proposition is affirmed by a majority vote of the qualified electors of any such county.

(2) To submit the proposition contained in subsection (1) above to the electors a special election shall be called by the

county commissioners of any county upon the request of the county board of public instruction therein, which election shall be held within sixty (60) days after request and the result thereof shall determine whether subsection (1) shall be effective in such county.

(3) Any county adopting the provisions of subsection (1) hereof may after four (4) years return to its former status and reject the provisions of this section by the same procedure outlined in subsection (2) hereof for adopting the provisions thereof in the beginning.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 29430, Special Acts of 1953, providing for the office of public works director for Pinellas County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 704 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 704 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 704 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 704 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 704 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 704 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
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Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 704 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Neblett presiding.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protection of marine turtle eggs in counties having a population of not less than three thousand three hundred (3,300) and not more than three thousand four hundred (3,400) according to the latest official census; providing for the taking of turtle eggs for personal use only; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protection of marine turtle eggs in counties having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand (24,000) and not more than twenty-six thousand (26,000) according to the latest official census; providing for the taking of turtle eggs for personal use only; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 707—A bill to be entitled An Act naming U. S. Highway 1 from Ft. Pierce to Vero Beach in Indian River and St. Lucie Counties the Dan McCarty Memorial Highway.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 707 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 707 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 707 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 707 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 707 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
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Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 707 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 708—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county fine and forfeiture fund; contents; establishment; proceeds of traffic law enforcement may be excepted; amending Section 142.01, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 709—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to juvenile courts; jurisdiction of court; separate juvenile and domestic relations courts preserved; disposition of juvenile drivers' licenses; traffic violations of juveniles and reports; amending Section 39.02, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto an additional subsection to be numbered (8); amending Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 39.111.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 710—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to traffic ordinances and laws and their enforcement; speed measuring and enforcement devices; disposition of traffic fines; providing for suspension by the court of drivers' licenses upon conviction of violating traffic law or ordinance.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 711—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to traffic regulations on highways; adoption of sign manual by State Road Department; traffic control devices; reports of violations; speed limits and restrictions; penalties for violations; amending Section 317.13, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section; amending Sections 317.02, 317.03, 317.22 and 317.23, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 712—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to highway safety: employment by department of public safety of person to coordinate and publicize traffic safety activities and assign to Governor's office; amending Section 321.05, Florida Statutes, by adding an additional subsection.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 713—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the execution of a search warrant by serving it on Sunday; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 714:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF SECTION ELEVEN (11) OF THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF AN ACCUSED IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY ENACT STATUTES PROVIDING FOR DETERMINING THE PLACE OF TRIAL IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED INSTANCES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That section eleven (11) of the declaration of rights of the Florida constitution, relating to the rights of an accused in criminal prosecutions, be amended so as to read as follows, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, to wit:

Section 11. Rights of accused; speedy trial; etc.—In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the county where the crime was committed, and shall be heard by himself, or counsel, or both, to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and have compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses in his favor, and shall be furnished with a copy of the indictment against him; provided, however, that the legislature may enact statutes to provide for determining in which one of two or more counties the accused shall be tried when it is doubtful in which of such two or more counties the crime was committed.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 715—A bill to be entitled a relief Act to pay H. E. Corry and Sam McMillan for potatoes destroyed through carelessness on the part of the State Plant Board through fumigation; providing an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 716—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cancellation of record of tangible personal property taxes which now or hereafter shall remain uncollected for a period of seven years from the date of the assessment of such taxes, whether tax warrants or execution therefor has been issued or not.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 717—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment, powers, duties and compensation of special in-

vestigators for the state attorneys of the several judicial circuits of Florida; providing that this Act shall not apply to judicial circuits embracing and including a county having a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, and that it shall not be taken to amend or repeal Chapter 28819, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 718—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the cancellation of record of intangible personal property taxes which now or hereafter shall remain uncollected for a period of seven years from the date of the assessment of such taxes whether execution therefor has been issued or not.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 719—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that upon the finding of an indictment by a grand jury for an offense triable in the county judge's court the clerk of the circuit court shall certify such indictment and deliver it to the county judge; providing that the trial of the charge in the county judge's court may be upon such indictment; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 720—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.03 (1), Florida Statutes, relating to ownership of water bottoms and the sale of oysters therefrom; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 721—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Division of Oyster Culture in the State Board of Conservation; authorizing the appointment of a director thereof and prescribing his duties; authorizing formation of Oyster Conservation Districts in certain counties of the state; providing for the appointment, removal, qualifications, terms and duties of an Oyster Conservation Commission for each such district; limiting the expenditure of certain funds; requiring cooperation with U. S. Wildlife services; repealing Subsections (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37) and (38) of Section 370.16, Florida Statutes; and enacting new Subsections (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37) and (38) of Section 370.16, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 722—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsection (33) of Section 370.16, Florida Statutes, to appropriate funds derived from sale of dead oyster shell to oyster work, cultivation, or rehabilitation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 440.02, 440.04, 440.15, 440.19, 440.20, 440.25, 440.27, 440.29, 440.31, 440.36, 440.42, 440.49, 440.50, 440.51, and 440.56; of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1953, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to definitions of "employment," and "employee," waiver of exemption, special disability fund, time and manner for filing claims, lump sum payment of compensation, supersedeas of awards, reporting hearings, wit-

ness fees, reports and penalties, insurance policies, rehabilitation, administration fund, assessment for expenses, and safety provisions.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 724—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 25519, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to plats and platting in counties having a population in excess of 300,000 according to the last or any future official State or Federal census, and other matters therein set forth, by requiring that plats of certain platted land be recorded in the public records of the county wherein such land lies.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 724 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 724 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 724 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 724 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 724 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 724 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 725—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 14 of Chapter 25519, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to plats and platting in counties having a population in excess of 300,000, according to the last or any future official State or Federal Census, and other matters therein set forth, as amended by Chapter 27082, Laws of Florida, 1951, and as further amended by Chapter 28823, Laws of Florida, 1953, by requiring that bonds furnished in connection with approval of plats be conditioned upon certain requirements.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 725 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 725 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 725 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 725 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 725 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 725 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 856.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the desertion of and withholding means of support from wives and children and prescribing the penalties therefor; and prescribing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a scholarship program for dental education and to require recipients of such scholarships to practice dentistry in communities designated by the State Board of Health as needing additional dentists or to forfeit and be liable to the State for certain portions of the sums granted under such scholarship; to prescribe eligibility requirements for such scholarships; to provide for the designation of communities or areas needing additional practicing dentists; providing that the failure of a scholarship recipient to carry out his obligations shall constitute a ground for revocation of his license to practice dentistry; authorizing the State Board of Health to make reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Act; and providing an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 728:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING FREEDOMS FOUNDATION OF VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR ITS EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND THE WORK IT IS DOING TO QUICKEN THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN OUR CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY OF GOVERNMENT AND AWAKEN THEM TO THE DANGERS OF SOCIALISM AND KINDRED THEORIES THAT WOULD DESTROY FREE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature that Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is a non-political, non-sectarian and non-profit organization of business and professional Americans who have conceived and adopted the unique project of recognizing and rewarding those who are making meritorious contributions to a better understanding of the civil rights and freedoms of our people as outlined in the State and Federal Constitutions, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That we hereby commend Freedoms Foundation for the splendid work it is doing by means of its Panorama Exhibits in the high schools of the country, its system of radio broadcasts and its annual awards by which it is distributing approximately \$100,000 in prizes to winners in more than twenty categories, designed to create a better understanding of free enterprise and to emphasize the merits of constitutional democracy as exemplified in the "American Way of Life."

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 728 be placed on the Calendar, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 729—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the date of qualification of all candidates for nomination to a county office in Nassau County, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 729 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 729 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 729 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 729 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 729 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 729 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 729 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a scholarship program for medical education and to require recipients of such scholarships to practice medicine in communities designated by the State Board of Health as needing additional doctors of medicine or to forfeit and be liable to the State for certain portions of the sums granted under such scholarship; to prescribe eligibility requirements for such scholarships; to provide for the designation of communities or areas needing additional practicing doctors of medicine; providing that the failure of a scholarship recipient to carry out his obligations shall constitute a ground for revocation of his license to practice medicine; authorizing the State Board of Health to make reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Act; and providing an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize J. Rhett McMillian upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to State Officers and Employers Retirement System to receive credit for prior service to the State of Florida, under such retirement system.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pro-

bate law; amending Chapter 732, Florida Statutes, to add thereto a new section to be designated Section 732.281; providing for notice by personal representative to educational, religious, or charitable institutions named as beneficiaries in wills; providing contents of said notice.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life insurance policies; amending Section 222.13, Florida Statutes; providing for disposition of proceeds.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 734—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Municipal Charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, amending Section 1, Chapter 26257, Acts of 1949, by adding thereto Subsection (1), requiring the superintendent of hospitals or other elected officials, to employ a physician or physicians for duty in the emergency or receiving room of the Tampa Municipal Hospitals; setting forth his qualifications and duties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 734 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 734 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 734 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 734 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 734 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 734 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 734 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 735—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; defining method of allocation of Minimum Foundation Program funds to each county; determination of allocation of teacher pay raise provided by 1955 Session of the Legislature; duties with regard to teacher salary schedules in respective counties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Tapper and Morgan—

S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing

within the State Road Department the division of landscaping, and declaring the powers, authority and duties of such division and the State Road Department in connection with highway and roadside landscaping and beautification, and providing funds for the operation of said division.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 737—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of judges of the circuit court residing and serving in circuits comprised in part of a county having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 225,000 inhabitants, according to the latest official census, providing for a portion of such compensation to be paid from the general fund of such county; making such payments a county purpose; repealing Chapters 25517, Laws of Florida, 1949, 27083, Laws of Florida, 1951 and 28479, Laws of Florida, 1953, and all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 737 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 737 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 737 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 737 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 737 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 737 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

May 5, 1955

The Honorable W. T. Davis
President of the Senate
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Memorial, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S. M. NO. 629 RELATING TO JIM WOODRUFF
PROJECT ETC.**

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Black on April 27, 1955, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO APPORTIONMENT OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following Amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to reapportionment in the State Senate and House of Representatives be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1956, that is to say that Sections 2, 3, and 4, of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended to read:

Section 2. **Terms of Senate and House, apportionment of Senate.**—The Legislature shall consist of the Senate and the House of Representatives. House members to serve for a term of two (2) years and members of the Senate to serve for a term of four (4) years. The election for members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be at the same time and place. The Senate shall consist of one senator from each County of the State of Florida. The Senate shall be divided into two (2) groups by the Legislature, the larger group thirty-four (34) Senators to be elected for four (4) years, and the smaller group thirty-three (33) Senators, to be elected for two (2) years at the next General Election. Thereafter all Senators shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

Section 3. **Apportionment of House of Representatives.**—The House of Representatives shall be apportioned by proclamation of the Governor based upon the latest official census on or before January 1 next following the official census with the counties being allowed six (6) Representatives to each of the three (3) most populous counties; four (4) Representatives to each of the next two (2) most populous counties, three (3) Representatives to each of the next five (5) most populous counties, two (2) Representatives for each of the next eighteen (18) most populous counties, and one (1) Representative for each of the remaining counties of the State.

Section 4. **Effective date.**—This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon ratification by a majority of the qualified electors of the State. The Governor shall apportion the House immediately after ratification based upon the latest official census and call a special election so that new vacancies of the House and Senate may be filled prior to the next session of the Legislature. Those elected will serve until the next General Election.

Was read the second time in full.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No 7 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Phillips
Beall	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Black	Edwards	Johnson	Stratton
Carraway	Fraser	Melvin	Tapper
Clarke	Getzen	Pearce	

Nays—18.

Baker	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Barber	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Shands
Cabot	Houghton	Neblett	
Carlton	Kickliter	Pope	

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to receive the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and therefore, failed to pass.

The President presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 3, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire, casualty and surety insurance companies; prohibiting such companies from exposing themselves to a loss from any one risk in an amount exceeding twenty percent of its surplus to policyholders except as provided herein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, Subsection (1), page 1, line 4, after the word "exceeding" on line 4, strike the words "twenty percent of" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "two times"

Amendment No. 2—

In title, strike out "twenty percent of" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "two times"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 78.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 78.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 78.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 78.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 78, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 29440, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953; authorizing Pinellas County through its board of county commissioners to construct bridges or causeways or any combination thereof between the mainland of Pinellas County and any island or islands within or without the territorial limits of Pinellas County, and to issue bonds for such construction.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 627—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the town of Hilliard, validating and confirming the issuance of water bonds of said town bearing date of November 1, 1954.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 581—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Palatka, Florida, to issue search warrants for search and seizure within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, Florida, of places, vehicles, or things to be searched in the manner, and upon the same terms, grounds, and conditions, as prescribed by Chapter 933, Florida Statutes annotated, 1941, and amendments thereof, and in case of a misdemeanor or violation of an ordinance of the City of Palatka, being committed to make the same returnable before himself, and in the case of a felony being committed to make the same returnable before the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, or any judge or magistrate, having jurisdiction to try, or hold a preliminary hearing upon such felony.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 529, 627 and 581, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Carlton—

S. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 19.47 and 19.49, Florida Statutes, relating to the creation of a Bureau of Inspection in the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida and the creation of a general inspection fund in the office of State Treasurer into which all funds collected by or through the Department of Agriculture shall be paid, and repealing Section 19.48, Florida Statutes.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 166—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 603, Florida Statutes, by adding a section thereto to be designated 603.20 requiring the State Agricultural Marketing

Board of Florida to keep a suitable seal of office with the following inscription thereon, "Florida State Agricultural Marketing Board," requiring an impression of said seal to be made upon all deeds and leases to land and real property executed by the State Agricultural Marketing Board of Florida, and providing that all such deeds and leases signed by the members of said Board and impressed with said seal shall be operative and valid without witnesses to the execution thereof and entitled to record and to be received as evidence in all courts.

Also—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 150.03 and 150.05 and Subsection (1) of Section 150.08, Florida Statutes, relating to county free public libraries; providing for the appointment of county library boards; requiring the filing with the board of county commissioners of annual budgets and reports by said county library boards; authorizing an appropriation from the county general fund for the support of a county free public library or library service as an alternative to a county library tax.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 148, 166 and 345, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. C. R. No. 529—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE THOMAS D. BAILEY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ENCOURAGE AND INSIST THAT ALL TEACHER MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SCHOOL SYSTEM BE MORE DILIGENT IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTY IN REGARD TO SECTION 231.09, FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, beverage alcohol is causing an increasing number of broken homes; and

WHEREAS, teen-agers and young people are being confronted with temptation to drink and thereby acquire the habit; and

WHEREAS, teen-agers, young people and adults should be taught the true effects of beverage alcohol upon the human body and mind; and

WHEREAS, the laws of Florida require the giving of instruction in public schools as to the true effects of beverage alcohol upon the human body and mind; and

WHEREAS, to implement and make effective such laws merely to carry out the will of the people of Florida as expressed by said laws; and

WHEREAS, the said laws are at present without force and effect because of the failure to provide adequate appropriation for the same; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Florida is hereby requested to encourage all teachers in the public schools of Florida to redouble their efforts to be diligent in carrying out the intent of Section 231.09, Florida Statutes, pertaining

to instruction on the effect of beverage alcohol, intoxicating liquor and narcotics upon the human body and mind.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 529, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Messrs. Bishop of Columbia, Livingston of Highlands, Arrington of Gadsden, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Griffin of Osceola, King of St. Lucie, Saunders of Clay, Smith of DeSoto, Chaires of Dixie, Putnal of Lafayette, Andrews of Union, Carmine of Lee, Shipp of Jackson, Varn of Hernando, Cook of Flagler, Conner of Bradford, Dukes of Jackson, Williams of Hardee, Beck of Putnam, Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee, Jones of Madison, Alexander of Liberty, Belser of Holmes, Webb of Washington and Merritt of Sumter—

H. M. No. 421—A memorial to Congress, the President of the United States, and the Commission on Intergovernmental relations urging that the Federal Soil Conservation Service, the Federal Soil Conservation Program and the organization, administration, and operations of said service and program not be abolished, abridged, amended, altered, or in any way changed, but rather that they be allowed to remain and continue to operate as they now exist and operate and as has been their custom in the recent past.

WHEREAS, it appears that the abolition, alteration, abridgement, amendment or change in organization, administration, procedures, powers, duties, or operations of the Federal Soil Conservation Service or the Federal Soil Conservation Program or both, is imminent, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Soil Conservation Program as carried on by and under the Federal Soil Conservation Service and the organization, administration, procedures, powers, duties and operations thereof, has produced bountiful blessings and benefits, which blessings and benefits have accrued to, achieved, and accomplished, the immeasurable and inestimable edification and enrichment of this nation through conservation of its precious natural resources, the people of this nation through richer lands, better crops and lower consumer costs made possible by sound conservation practices of the program, and to the farmers of this nation and of Florida through better, more practical, and more reasonable farming practices and procedures, and

WHEREAS, the several states possess neither the funds, the administrative machinery, the physical facilities, the valuable experience, nor the trained technicians to adequately carry on the service now performed by the Federal Soil Conservation Service under the Federal Soil Conservation Program, and

WHEREAS, to make such changes in the Service and Program as are presently proposed would seriously hinder, interfere with, retard, impair, or possibly even destroy our national soil conservation program; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the congress of the United States, the president of the United States, and the commission on intergovernmental relations, are hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to take all possible appropriate action to insure that the federal soil conservation program and the federal soil conservation service and the organization, administration, operations and proce-

May 4, 1955.

dures thereof are not abridged, altered, abolished or in any way changed, and further to take any and all actions which may be calculated to make doubly certain that the said service and program shall continue as it now is, and operates and that the present law on the subject shall not be amended or changed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the state of Florida to the president of the United States, to the secretary of the senate of the United States, to the clerk of the house of representatives of the United States, to the commission on intergovernmental relations of the United States, and to each senator and representative of the federal congress from the state of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 421, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the penalty for the crime of robbery; amending Section 1 of Chapter 28217, Acts of 1953, appearing as Section 813.011, Florida Statutes, by replacing the minimum term of punishment in the discretion of the court.

Also—

By Mr. Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 744.38, Florida Statutes, relating to guardianship, by adding an additional subsection authorizing county judge to reduce guardian's bond; providing effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 652—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road in Glades County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 79, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 253, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

And House Bill No. 652, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Maness of Duval and Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adoption; amending Section 72.27 of Florida Statutes; providing that name of minor shall not be noted on any docket, index or other record outside of the court file in such proceeding.

Also—

By Mr. Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 251—A bill to be entitled an Act amending Sections 734.11 and 734.22, Florida Statutes, relating to estates of decedents, said amendment to Section 734.11 being a new subsection relating to removal of personal representative because of conflict of interest and amendment to Section 734.22 relating to waiver of final accounting in certain cases; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 251, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the State of Florida to be made a party to actions affecting property on which the State has a lien, with particular reference to allowing the State to be made a party in actions to foreclose mortgages or other liens on real or personal property and in suits to quiet title.

Also—

By Mr. Surles of Polk—

H. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proceedings in replevin, amending Sections 78.01 and 78.04, Florida Statutes; to omit reference to an affidavit.

Also—

By Mr. Sweeney of Volusia—

H. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 733.13 and 733.43, Florida Statutes, relating to estates of decedents, said amendment to Section 733.13 providing for dispensing with commissioners to assign dower in certain cases, and amendment to Section 733.43 providing for waiver of final accounting of estates in certain cases; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 100, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 247, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Sweeney of Volusia—

H. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 732, Florida Statutes, relating to estates of decedents by adding an additional Section authorizing the county judge for good cause shown, to reduce the bond of any personal representative; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 250, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Carmine and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Creation and Establishment of Special Improvement Service Districts in unincorporated areas in Lee County, Florida, to provide Local Improvements and Special Services, including Water Mains, Sanitary Sewers, Garbage Collection and disposal, Street Lighting and Fire Protection; providing for the Levy of Special Assessments upon the Real Property Benefited by such Improvements or Services; authorizing the imposition and Collection of Rates, Fees and Charges for the Services and Facilities furnished by any such Water Mains, authorizing the Issuance of Special Obligation Bonds of any such District payable from the Proceeds of Service Charges or Special Assessments or both; requiring an Election upon the Question of Creating any such District or the Levy of Special Assessments and the approval thereof by a Majority of the Votes Cast in an Election in which a Majority of the Freeholders who are qualified Electors residing in such District shall participate; and prescribing the Powers and Duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County in relation to the foregoing.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Sheppard and Carmine of Lee—

H. B. No. 885—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the zoning commission and zoning areas of Lee County, prescribing certain duties; amending Section 5; repealing Paragraph 1 and amending Paragraphs 2 and 4 of Subsection (b) of Section 6; adding a paragraph to Subsection (b) of Section 6; and amending Section 7 of Chapter 29239, Special Acts of Florida, 1953; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 886—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of garbage and refuse dumps in Bay County; authorizing other acquisition of real estate therefor; to co-ordinate garbage and rubbish collection and septic tank cleaning and disposal in Bay County, Florida, for the prevention of disease; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County to grant non-exclusive franchises for the collection thereof in unincorporated communities; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 884 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 884, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 884 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 884 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 884 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 884 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 885 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 885, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 885 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 885 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 885 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 885 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 886 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 886, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 886 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 886 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 886 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 886 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 886 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 886 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 908—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to dedicate and set apart for use as playgrounds, parks and recreation centers and other recreation purposes, any lands or buildings, or both, owned by Bay County, Florida, and not dedicated or devoted to any other inconsistent public use; and to authorize said county to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise any lands or buildings for such purpose and to levy an annual tax for such purpose of not more than one-half mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the boundary of Bay County, Florida, and to appropriate the necessary funds to assist in the maintenance and supervision of any public playgrounds and recreation areas in Bay County, Florida; and empowering Bay County, Florida, to acquire by gift, purchase or the exercise of the right of eminent domain lands or rights of lands or water rights in connection therewith of any of the property, real or personal, necessary, desirable or convenient for the use of playgrounds and recreation areas and for recreation purposes; and declaring said act to be for a county purpose in and for Bay County, Florida, and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 915—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment of all annual drainage taxes and maintenance taxes upon the lands embraced in the Highland Glades drainage district of Palm Beach County, Florida, upon which benefits have been assessed and providing for the collection of said annual installment of drainage taxes and maintenance taxes, penalties and for the sale of said lands to enforce the payment thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson, Moody and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 916—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, to convey the fee simple title to Lot 4, Block 5, Riverside Subdivision, Plat Book 1, Page 34, Hillsborough County, Florida, to Gulf Ridge Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc., a non-profit corporation, without advertisement, public sale or consideration, subject to such restrictions, including a right of reverter, as shall be deemed necessary or proper.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 908, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 915 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 915, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 915 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 915 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 915 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 915 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 916 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 916, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 916 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 916 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 916 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 916 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Gibbons, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the mayor and the city clerk of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson, Gibbons and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, relating to a pension or retirement system for employees of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson, Gibbons and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 919—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 27928, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, relating to the adoption by reference of codes or public records by the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 917 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 917, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 918 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 918, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 918 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 918 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill

No. 919 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 919, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 919 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 919 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 919 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 919 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 919 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 919 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 921—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 24927, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, relating to an Annual Appropriation for the Civil Service Board of the City of Tampa.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Gibbons, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 920—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to Levy a Tax not to exceed one-half Mill per Annum for not more than five years, consecutively or otherwise, for the Purpose of Raising Funds to purchase or condemn Lands to be used for any necessary Public Purpose as authorized by Chapter 25882, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, and authorizing the Issuance of Revenue Certificates to be paid from the proceeds of such Tax

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 921 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 921, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 921 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 921 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 921 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 921 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 921 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 921 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 920 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 920, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Cross and Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 888—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 27044, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to the elective office of county prosecuting attorney in and for counties in Florida having a population of more than fifty-six thousand five hundred (56,500) and not more than fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) according to the last federal census, by amending Section 5 so as to increase the compensation of said prosecuting attorneys from two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum to three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum, and by adding Section 10 providing for subpoena power for said prosecuting attorneys.

Also—

By Messrs. Bodiford and Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 907—A bill to be entitled An Act applying to all

counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing for jurisdiction of small claims courts therein; providing for compensation of the judge and clerk thereof; providing that process of said court shall run throughout the state; providing for jurors therein; providing for sale of personal property seized under execution issuing from said court; providing jury trials.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 849—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to make appropriations, donations and payments to Edward Waters College, an educational non-profit corporation, located in Duval County, Florida, and providing that such appropriations and donations shall be deemed for a lawful county purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 888, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 888 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 888 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 888 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 888 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 907, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 849 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 849, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 849 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 849 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 849 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 849 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 849 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 849 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Peterren of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 887—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 29435, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to the creation of the Light Industry Council of Pinellas County, by providing for seven voting members and three non-voting members; by providing for their tenure of office; by providing for the appointment of members by the cities of St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Tarpon Springs, and by their Chambers of Commerce, and by the Board of County Commissioners and Manufacturers Association of Pinellas County; and by enlarging the powers of the council; and providing for an effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to adopt rules and regulations for provisions and restrictions which must be complied with before maps or plats for subdivisions outside of a municipality shall be accepted for filing and recordation, and to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of said county may regulate the width and manner of construction of the road or roads, street or streets in said subdivision and require that they be pushed out or graded and that proper drainage therefor is provided; and to regulate the sanitary conditions to be required in said subdivision; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to purchase voting machines for use in all Primary, General and

Special Elections in Pasco County, Florida; making the use of such voting machines valid; providing that such voting machines and the use thereof shall be in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida now or hereinafter in effect and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 887 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 887, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 889 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 889, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 889 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 889 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 890 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 890, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 890 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 890 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 890 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Miramar in Broward County, Florida; to prescribe and fix the territorial limits and boundaries of said city; to provide a charter for said city; to prescribe the form of government of said city; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of said city; to confer certain powers upon said city and the officers thereof; to name the first officers of said city; to limit the power of levying ad valorem taxes by said city; to authorize the integration of territory into said city, which territory is adjacent to the city limits of said city as they now are or may hereafter exist; and providing for the procedure to be followed in order to integrate such territory; and providing for the participation of the residents of such integrated area in the government of said city upon said area being integrated into said city; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 880 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 880, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Morgan on May 4, 1955, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 passed the Senate on May 4, 1955, was taken up.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dog racing and pari-mutuel wagering, making certain legislative findings and providing a daily operational cost allowance to each and every dog track in Florida, and limiting the number of days such allowance may be given.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 passed the Senate on May 4, 1955?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 passed the Senate on May 4, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292.

Pending roll call on the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292, Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 be placed back on Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 was placed back on Second Reading.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which the following amendment offered by Senator Morgan to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 failed of adoption on May 4, 1955.

"Section 2. Each licensed dog track holding a permit to conduct racing in this state under the authority of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, and the State of Florida by and through the state racing commission, is authorized to withhold from the total maximum commission of seventeen per cent (17%) that may be withheld from the total amounts contributed to each pari-mutuel race pool the sum of one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars per race pool for each race conducted each day, and not to exceed ninety days during any race meeting, which said amounts shall be credited to the dog track operator as a daily "initial cost of operation" expense. No taxes shall be levied or collected on said one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars so withheld and all taxes imposed by Sections 550.09 and 550.16, Florida Statutes, or by any other Act of the Legislature, shall be imposed upon the seventeen per cent (17%) of total amounts contributed to any pari-mutuel pools at dog tracks, less the above described daily "initial cost of operation" amount. The daily "initial cost of operation" credit shall be deducted from the seventeen per cent (17%) commission before any tax is imposed on said race pools and said allowance shall be credited to the dog track operator."

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Morgan to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 failed of adoption on May 4, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 failed of adoption on May 4, 1955.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Morgan to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 on May 4, 1955.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Morgan offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "not to exceed ten pools per day"

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that Committee Substitute

for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 be read in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 was read in full, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Phillips
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Pope
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rodgers
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Rood
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

H. B. No. 208—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County of Bay, Florida, to construct or acquire, own, maintain and operate a water system in said county for the supply and distribution of water for domestic, commercial and other use in said county and territory adjacent thereto; authorizing said county to establish, fix and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the services and facilities of said water system, and to issue bonds of said county to finance the cost of the construction, acquisition or improvement of said water system, and purposes related thereto: providing that said bonds may be general obligation bonds for which the full faith and credit of said county shall be pledged, or may be revenue bonds payable solely from the fees, rentals or other charges derived from said water system, or may be general obligation and revenue bonds for which the full faith and credit of said county and the fees, rentals or other charges derived from said water system shall be pledged, and providing that ad valorem taxes without limit as to rate or amount shall be levied on all taxable property in said county for the payment of any bonds for which the full faith and credit of said county are pledged: providing that the issuance of any bonds for which the full faith and credit of said county are pledged shall be approved at a freeholders' election, and providing for the rights, security and remedies of the holders of such bonds: providing that said county shall not supply or furnish the services and facilities of said water system within the territorial boundaries of any municipality or other political subdivision without the consent of such municipality or other political subdivision; providing for the discontinuance of the services and facilities of such water system for the nonpayment of the fees, rentals or other charges therefor; providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain by said county for the purposes of said water system; providing for a receiver of said water system on default of the county in the payment of such bonds or of covenants with the holders of such bonds: providing for covenants of the State of Florida with respect to the rights of the holders of said bonds: providing for the lease of said water system or parts thereof: providing for the issuance of refunding bonds; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was pending roll call, the vote by which it passed the Senate having been reconsidered on April 20, 1955, was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 208:

In Section 5, line 7 (typewritten bill), after the word "bonds" change the period to a comma and add the following: provided, however, no ad valorem taxes shall be levied unless the revenues from the water system fail to produce sufficient funds to pay the principal of and interest on any bonds issued hereunder, and to make any reserve payments provided for in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds, and then

only to the extent necessary to pay the difference between the revenue produced and the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest on any bonds issued hereunder, and to make reserve payments provided for in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 208, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 208, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 208 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION GIVING RECOGNITION TO THE EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH AS A MAJOR FAITH IN FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, The Eastern Orthodox Church is a major faith in America and in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The said Eastern Orthodox Church is not generally included among the religious professions of the State of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, Wherever anything is said concerning the major faiths, usually only Protestants, Catholics and Jews are referred to; and,

WHEREAS, It, therefore, follows that a religious distinction is being made against the Eastern Orthodox Church, which is contrary to the prevailing liberal and democratic spirit of our State, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

1. That the Eastern Orthodox Church be recognized as a major faith in the State of Florida; and,

2. That it be included among the religious professions of this State; and,

3. That the forms and official papers of the State, and local government units which refer to the major faiths and now limit same to Protestants, Catholics and Jews, be changed to: Protestants, Catholics, Eastern Orthodox and Jews; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That all media of communication and individuals are hereby requested to include the Eastern Orthodox Church when referring to the major faiths.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639:

Wherever there appears the words and/or figures "Eastern Orthodox Church" the same be amended to read: "Greek Orthodox Church"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639, as amended, be read in full.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639, as amended, was read in full as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION GIVING RECOGNITION TO THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AS A MAJOR FAITH IN FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, The Greek Orthodox Church is a major faith in America and in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The said Greek Orthodox Church is not generally included among the religious professions of the State of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, Wherever anything is said concerning the major faiths, usually only Protestants, Catholics and Jews are referred to; and,

WHEREAS, It, therefore, follows that a religious distinction is being made against the Greek Orthodox Church, which is contrary to the prevailing liberal and democratic spirit of our State, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

1. That the Greek Orthodox Church be recognized as a major faith in the State of Florida; and,

2. That it be included among the religious professions of this State; and,

3. That the forms and official papers of the State, and local government units which refer to the major faiths and now limit same to Protestants, Catholics and Jews, be changed to: Protestants, Catholics, Greek Orthodox and Jews; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That all media of communication and individuals are hereby requested to include the Greek Orthodox Church when referring to the major faiths.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution, as amended.

Upon the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Douglas	Houghton	Neblett
Beall	Edwards	Johns	Pearce
Black	Floyd	Johnson	Phillips
Cabot	Fraser	Kicklitter	Pope
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	King	Rawls
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Shands
Clarke	Getzen	Morgan	Stratton

Nays—1.

Rodgers

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639, as amended, was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 594:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN HUSBANDRY AND PROTECTION FUNCTIONS OF FORESTRY SHALL BE CLASSED AS AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That for all purposes under Federal and State laws relating to labor and other related subjects, that forest farming, raising, planting and protecting forest seedlings, control of forest fires and other husbandry relating to trees, exclusive of operations dealing with the cutting, logging and harvesting of forest products for sale or commercial use, shall be classified as agricultural operations.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Upon the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 594 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Douglas	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Edwards	Johns	Phillips
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Pope
Cabot	Fraser	King	Rawls
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Rodgers
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Shands
Clarke	Getzen	Morrow	Stratton
Connor	Hodges	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 594 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293, which passed the Senate on May 4, 1955, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292, which passed the Senate, this day, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives, after being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senator King presiding.

S. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a chief executive officer for higher education for the State Board of Education to be known as the chancellor; providing for his duties, powers and jurisdiction; providing effective date.

Was taken up, having been read the second time by title on May 4, 1955, together with the following amendment, offered by Senator Floyd, which was pending consideration at the hour of adjournment on May 4, 1955:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "control".

By unanimous consent Senator Floyd withdrew the foregoing amendment.

Senator Floyd offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 366:

In Sections 1, 2, 3, strike out:

"Section 1. A chief executive officer for higher education is hereby provided for the State Board of Education, who shall be at all times under and subject to the control and supervision of the State Board of Education and shall at all times have all such powers and be directly responsible for carrying out all duties imposed upon the State Board of Education in connection with institutions of higher learning only. He shall be known as the Chancellor.

"Section 2. The Chancellor shall be employed by and serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education.

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1955."

—and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. A chief executive officer who shall be approved by the Board of Control subject to the provision of Section 240.03, of Florida Statutes, and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Control. He shall be known as the Chancellor and he shall be required to make recommendations to the Board of Control on matters which come before it, and he shall be the officer through whom the Board of Control

performs its functions of state wide coordination and control of higher education.

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1955."

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Floyd to Senate Bill No. 366, Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Floyd:

In the new Section 1 proposed by the amendment, strike out the words "at the pleasure of the Board of Control" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the pleasure of the State Board of Education."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Floyd to Senate Bill No. 366, as amended.

Which was agreed to and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The President presiding.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Bill No. 366, as amended.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Mr. President	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Pope
Beall	Hodges	Morgan	Tapper
Cabot	Houghton	Morrow	
Carlton	Johnson	Neblett	
Floyd	King	Phillips	

Nays—18.

Baker	Connor	Johns	Rood
Barber	Douglas	Kickliter	Shands
Black	Edwards	Pearce	Stratton
Carraway	Fraser	Rawls	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Rodgers	

So Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, failed to pass.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lobster fishing in counties having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand (29,000) and not more than thirty-three thousand (33,000) according to the last official census; providing for the number of traps, drums, cans, and similar devices; providing for registration of the number on each trap or device.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game

and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 96—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water and conservation; amending Subsection (3) Section 370.02, Florida Statutes; providing for notification and agreement by the county commissioners and legislative delegation of individual counties.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee Amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendments attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.08, Florida Statutes, to add a Subsection (6) prohibiting use of snatch hooks.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.11, Florida Statutes, to add a new Subsection (6) to provide for sailfish regulation.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for S. B. Nos. 289 and 292—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dog racing and parimutuel wagering, making certain legislative findings and providing a daily operational cost allowance to each and every dog track in Florida, and limiting the number of days such allowance may be given.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been in-

corporated in the Committee Substitute and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendments, for engrossing.

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire, casualty and surety insurance companies; prohibiting such companies from exposing themselves to a loss from any one risk in an amount exceeding two times its surplus to policyholders except as provided herein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Committee Substitute and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Senator Connor moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639 passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 6, 1955.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:37 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 6, 1955.